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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/673,918 entitled  
RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIREBINOL  
DEHYDROGENASE, AND METHODS OF USE

OUR REFERENCE: WSUR-1-16430

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No. 7095

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Please see the attached "Second Request for Filing Receipt Correction."

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Applicants: Z.-Q. Xia et al. Attorney Docket No. WSUR116430  
Application No.: 09/673,918 Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: January 2, 2001 Examiner: Y.D. Pak  
Title: RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIREBINOL  
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**Foreign Application**

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**Title**

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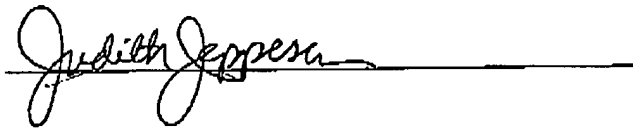
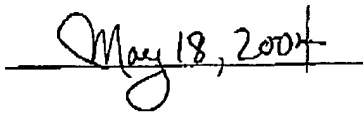
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